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SUBJECT: COMPLICATIONS IN CILLIK CASE

REF: A) PRAGUE 2602, B) STATE 221775

1. ON SEPTEMBER 15 CONOFF PRESENTED NOTE TO MFA ASKING THAT MRS. LEMUR BE GIVEN VISA TO COME TO CSSR AND PICK UP CHILDREN. MFA RESPONDED ON SEPT. 23.

2. ACCORDING MFA OFFICIAL, CSSR AUTHORITIES HAVE NOW DECIDED THAT CHILDREN HOLD DUAL CITIZENSHIP. REASONING IS AS FOLLOWS: UNDER CZECHOSLOVAK LAW, SINCE CHILDREN WERE PHYSICALLY PRESENT IN CSSR AT TIME OF PARENTS' NATURALIZATION, CHILDREN DID NOT LOSE CSSR CITIZENSHIP. THUS, CHILDREN DO NOT HAVE TO LEAVE CSSR.

3. MFA PROMISED TO DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE WITHIN CSSR LAWS TO REUNITE FAMILY IF PARENTS SO DESIRE. FORMAL DECISION ON WHETHER TO ALLOW MRS. LEMUR TO ENTER CSSR WILL BE MADE THIS WEEK (LAST WEEK IN SEPTEMBER) AND WILL PROBABLY BE POSITIVE.

4. ACCORDING MFA OFFICIAL, CHILDREN WILL BE ALLOWED TO LEAVE CSSR EITHER AS CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENS OR AFTER RENOUNCING CITIZENSHIP, BUT IN EITHER CASE FATHER MUST GIVE HIS WRITTEN CONSENT. IF THE CHILDREN LEAVE AS CZECHOSLOVAK
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CITIZENS, FATHER MUST STATE IN WRITING THAT HE HAS NO OBJECTION TO EMIGRATION OF CHILDREN TO AUSTRIA OR TO ISSUANCE TO CHILDREN OF CZECHOSLOVAK PASSPORTS. (COMMENT: WE ASSUME THAT THIS SCENARIO WOULD INVOLVE FILING APPLICATIONS FOR EMIGRATION PASSPORTS LIKE ANY OTHER CITIZEN OF CSSR, AND WOULD TAKE SOME TIME TO COMPLETE.) IN ORDER FOR CHILDREN TO RENOUNCE CZECHOSLOVAK CITIZENSHIP AND LEAVE AS AMCITS, FATHER

MUST STATE IN WRITING THAT HE APPROVES OF THEIR RELEASE FROM THE CZECHOSLOVAK STATE BOND. N.B. - BOTH THESE POSSIBILITIES ASSUME THAT THE MOTHER WILL PROVIDE SIMILAR ASSURANCES TO THE CZECHOSLOVAK AUTHORITIES, POSSIBLY DURING HER VISITS TO THE CHILDREN, BUT THAT THE FATHER WILL NOT BE PRESENT IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AT ANY TIME.

5. FOR DEPT.: REQUEST THAT FATHER BE INFORMED OF ABOVE. IF HE HAS NO OBJECTION TO MOTHER'S PLAN TO TAKE CUSTODY OF CHILDREN, PLEASE ADVISE HIM TO FORWARD REQUIRED STATEMENTS TO MOTHER SOONEST, PERHAPS THROUGH EMBASSY VIENNA.

6. FOR VIENNA: REQUEST THAT MOTHER BE INFORMED OF ABOVE. WE WILL NOTIFY VIENNA WHEN CSSR AUTHORITIES DECIDE WHAT TO DO ABOUT HER VISA REQUEST. MOTHER, DRAHOMIRA LEMUR, RESIDES MARIA HILERSTRASSE 45, 5, 36, VIENNA 6. SHE HAS NO PHONE BUT CAN USUALLY BE REACHED AT HOME OF FRIENDS BETWEEN 3 P.M. AND 6 P.M., TELEPHONE 24-58-814.
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